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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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NOT CHEAPER—BUT BETTER. CROW'S CLEANERS.

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FOUND—A fountain pen. Loser please inquire at this office. tf

ELECTRIC WELDER; 125 amp. See it at Alamo Lumber Co.

Trusses and abdominal belts at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO. tf

Kelly Pink Eye Liquid at HONDO VETERINARY LABORATORY.

We can now supply you with cigarettes. FLY DRUG COMPANY.

ROOFING, Aluminum metal, in 8 and 10 feet. Alamo Lumber Co.

Mrs. Ferd Rock is spending two weeks with relatives in San Antonio.

Herman Weynand was out from San Antonio Wednesday on business.

FOR SALE—Davenport and chair, tables. Inquire 1209 Texas St., Village. ltc

Gas hot water heaters, metal covered, white enameled. Alamo Lumber Co.

School satchels and everything you need for school at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schultze of Navigation Village spent the weekend in San Antonio.

FOR SALE—5-burner oil range; built-in, insulated oven. See Fort Davis at Davis Barber Shop. tfpd

You can secure expert advice on use of animal vaccine at HONDO VETERINARY LABORATORY.

Mrs. Earl O'Neill spent several days last week in San Antonio as the guest of Mrs. K. B. Schilling.

TOILETS, lavatories and sinks. Soil pipe, organized pipe and fittings for both. Alamo Lumber Co.

Pvt. Arthur J. O'Connell, Jr., has been transferred from Fort Ord, Calif., to Amesbury University, Mass.

FOR SALE—One iron bedstead and one wood cook stove. See them at my home. Mrs. Anna Eckhart. 3tpd

WANT Deer Lease near Hondo, Texas. Write c/o Leslie E. Chaney, Braniff Airways, San Antonio, Texas. 4tpd

FOR SALE—A 4-burner gas range, in perfect condition, \$22.50. For further information, call phone 21. 3tpd

Going-Away Gifts—gifts of remembrance. Come in and pick them out at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Just received shipment Jeris Combination Tonic and Hair Oil. \$1.95 value for 76c. FLY DRUG COMPANY.

STRAYED from my farm, about 27 head sheep. Anybody penned them up please notify Hy. L. Weynand, D'Hanis. 2tpd

WANTED—White woman as food server in the PX Cafeteria. Hours, 6:30 to 2:00 and 2:00 to 9:30. Call 580, extension 347.

FOR SALE—My place 1 mile south of Hondo, on Yancey road, 169 acres. S. G. Carter, 924 Crim Ave., Kilgore, Texas. 2tc

VACCINES—Hemorrhagic Septicemia, Blackleg, Anthrax, Hog Cholera Serum; a large supply at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

LOST—One Hereford muley cow, about 3 years old, branded T. I. on right hip. For reward notify GEORGE SCHUEHLE. 4tpd

Patronize the NEW FAVORITE CAFE. We serve regular meals, short orders and cold drinks. You'll like our food and service. tf

FOR SALE—Want cash for 1939 Ford DeLuxe Coupe. Radio and heater. Must sell by Oct. 2. Call 982-F-23. B. B. Cosgrove. 1tpd

LT. and Mrs. E. W. Tarrant spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Ulbrich of Hondo. LT. Tarrant is now being transferred to Ellington Field.

B. C. Henderson, who is employed at Alamo Lumber Company, moved his family and his mother into the new residence recently built by Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor.

STRAYED, From my place—at Hondo bridge, one 3-yr.-old Hereford horned bull, branded with upright pitchfork on left hip. Anyone knowing its whereabouts phone John H. Wiemers, telephone 960-ring-1-4.

Mrs. William Burger was over from Dunlay Tuesday and changed the address of the paper going to her son, S. Sgt. Ulerich L. Burger, to Camp Shelby, Miss., where he is now stationed with the 28th Infantry Division Band.

Mrs. Ione Crouch spent the week-end near Comfort with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Crouch, and little daughter, Becky. John Russell, who was stationed at Randolph Field as a physical training instructor, was recently discharged.

FUTURE FARMERS MEET

The Hondo Chapter of Future Farmers held a regular meeting Tuesday night at 8 p. m., with the president, Arthur Dawson, presiding. The president appointed a committee for the initiation of Greenhands. They are as follows: Blanton Taylor, Oscar Ney and O. C. Marquis.

The Chapter drew up a program for the year, with a chairman for each of the following:

Supervised Farming—Horace Britsch.

Cooperative Committee—Charles Koch.

Community Service—Jack Reily.

Finance Committee—Charles Koch.

Leadership—Joe Braden.

Parliamentary Procedure—James Tschirhart.

Scholarship—All old members.

Recreation—Tommie Finger.

General—All new Greenhands.

The Chapter elected Jeanice Poesner as the Chapter Sweetheart unanimously.

After the meeting everybody went to Fly's and received a 10-cent drink out of the Chapter fund.

GERALD BRITSCH, Chapter Reporter.

SILVER STAR PRESENTED TO WIDOW OF MAJ. TOMPKINS

The Silver Star medal, awarded to Major William F. Tompkins, Jr., for the gallantry in action which cost him his life, was presented to his widow by Brig. Gen. Charles K. Nulsen, commanding general of Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. Tompkins came from her home in Hondo, Texas, for the presentation.

The citation accompanying the medal related how Major Tompkins, commanding an engineer battalion, exposed himself to aerial and artillery fire while planning and directing the construction of a pontoon bridge across a river in Germany.

"He so imbued and inspired his men by his gallant actions and extraordinary leadership that successful and timely completion of a hazardous project was achieved," the citation said. "Major Tompkins was mortally wounded while engaged in this vital task."

Major Tompkins' home was in Washington, D. C. His father is Maj. Gen. William F. Tompkins, now stationed in Manila.

O. E. S. HOLDS COURTESY INITIATION

Hondo Chapter No. 404, O. E. S., held its regular meeting Monday night, Sept. 17, at Masonic Hall with Mrs. Willie Barton Fly, Worthy Matron, presiding. A courtesy initiation was extended to Denver Chapter No. 109 of Denver, Colo., at which time Mrs. Theda Scott and Mr. Howard Scott were given the degrees of the Order. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are, at present, residents of Hondo.

Also, visitors at this meeting were Lt. and Mrs. Camerer, members of a Denver Chapter.

At the closing of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daloney as hosts. Brick ice cream and cookies were served. The next regular meeting of Hondo Chapter will be Monday night, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p. m. For the benefit of all visiting Eastern Stars in Hondo the regular meeting of the Chapter falls on each third Monday of the month. All are invited to attend.

H. E. CLUB MEETS

The first meeting of the H. E. Club was held Monday, Sept. 24, in the High School Auditorium.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the coming year. Those who were elected are as follows: President, Betty Ann Garrison; vice president, Mary Emma Rucker; secretary, Catherine Woolls; treasurer, Gray Brucks; reporter, Magie Laughinghouse; song leader, Jackie Hollmig; pianist, Betty Ann Garrison.

The president then appointed an initiation committee, two from each class. They are: Mary Emma Rucker and Inell Braden from the Sophomore class; Renie Gilliam and Margaret Weston from the Junior class; and Catherine Woolls and Betty Ann Garrison from the Senior class.

The next meeting will be Oct. 8.

REPORTER.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH C. R. Brewster, Pastor

Sunday School Promotion Day services will be observed at the Church next Sunday at 10 a. m. The sermon subject for 10:55 a. m. will be, "Rebuilding a World," or "The Church Facing a New Day." Every true follower of our Lord must gird himself and give his all to meet the challenge of this day and age.

Sunday evening service will begin at 7:30—Standard time—and there will be a good stirring song service and an Evangelistic message. We had an unusually large crowd last Sunday evening and hope to continue to grow both in numbers and in interest.

"The Friendly Church for Friendly Folk."

NOTICE

The Medina County AAA Office will be closed all day on Saturdays, starting Saturday, Sept. 29, 1945.

TO THE PUBLIC

Members of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Company complain that they have been delayed in reaching fires by sightseers getting in the way of the fire trucks en route to fires and that their efforts to extinguish fires are often handicapped by bystanders getting in the way of the firemen.

This thoughtlessness both endangers life and jeopardizes property. To prevent these hazards, the city has adopted an ordinance that if properly observed will remove all cause for complaint.

The good citizen needs only to be told the law; he will obey it without the necessity of having to be forced.

Here is the ordinance:

Section 18. Upon the sounding of whistles, gongs or other warning devices used upon fire apparatus, operators shall stop their vehicles as near to the right curb as possible and shall remain standing there until such fire apparatus has passed. This shall not apply to members of the

fire department or peace officers. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to follow any fire apparatus in response to a fire alarm closer than three hundred feet from the rear of such apparatus, except members of the fire department or peace officers.

Section 19. It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle within the corporate limits of the City of Hondo at a rate of speed in excess of 25 miles per hour.

Section 20. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or any rule or regulation made in compliance therewith shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Let's be good citizens and give no further cause for complaint—by thoughtfully and considerately keeping out of the Firemen's way when there is a fire to be put out!

NEWS NOTES

From The
Flight Engineer School

Issued by the Public Relations Office, AAFES, Hondo, Texas.

HONDO FIELD BOWS TO OKLA. UNIVERSITY ELEVEN

Hondo Army Air Field's Comets were defeated, 21 to 6, in their second game of the season Saturday afternoon, Sept. 22, before a crowd of 10,000 fans at the Oklahoma University Stadium in Norman.

The Comets are taking it easy this week but next week will start frenzied preparations for a battle with the mighty Bergstrom Field team.

The 45-man Hondo squad flew north early Friday in four giant B-24s to the Norman Naval Air Station near the University City. Lt. Bob Coe, mentor of the Hondo grid-ders, put his charges through a light workout Friday afternoon, ironing out several new defensive plays designed especially for use against the Sooners. The rest of the day was spent in looking over the well-maintained and excellently-equipped naval base, and in enjoying a program of entertainment activities arranged for by the highly hospitable Navy personnel. Major Frank H. Sheffield, Comets' business manager, stated that never before had a finer reception been given the Hondoites.

Both Hondo and Oklahoma teams were in top shape as they sprinted onto the green turf of the Sooner Stadium. A stiff wind proved an important factor in the battle. Oklahoma, working from a tricky version of the famed "T" formation, drew first blood early in the initial quarter when 168-pound scabbard Bill Irvin broke fast from the base of the "T", got away before the Comets realized what had happened, and sprinted 63 yards to pay dirt. Bob Bodenhamer, Sooner center, placed-kicked the extra point. The remainder of the first quarter was a rough, see-saw affair, with both teams failing to make any spectacular gains either by air or ground plays.

Hondo's lone score came mid-way of the second period after big Harry Meyer, who played a bang-up game at center for the Comets, intercepted an Oklahoma pass on the Sooner 20-yard stripe. Fullback George Boner, in three mighty smashes through the Oklahoma line, led the drive that broke through for the count. Ivan Cunningham's kick for the extra point went wide.

The second half of the ball game was highlighted by frequent and sometimes almost questionable penalties against the Hondo Comets, imposed at times that cost Hondo probably one or more touchdowns.

After receiving the kick-off in the second half, Artilleryman Cunningham took to the air in earnest, firing accurately at Ends Sobczak and Schnellbacher. Two short passes were completed in succession. Then, fading far back, the passing ace heaved a 35-yard peg to Sobczak who leaped high to snag the ball on the Oklahoma 25-yard line. After wasting two plays against the Sooner line, Quarterback Sam Laskin called for another long pass. Cunningham, demonstrating exceptional accuracy, obliged by laying the pill in Otto Schnellbacher's arms for a 25-yard completed pass. Schnellbacher was tackled hard on the O. U. 9. Seeing what he thought to be an infraction of the rules, Coach Bob Coe, believing he had the permission of the headlinesman to go on the field, went out to check with the referee on a possible foul against Schnellbacher. Hondo was penalized 15 yards at this crucial point on the grounds that Coe was illegally on the playing field. This penalty probably cost a touchdown and damaged the Comets' morale. They lost the ball on downs on the Oklahoma 27-yard line. The remainder of the third quarter turned out to be a kicking duel, with Hondo getting a slight edge due to a strong south wind which Oklahoma was playing into and which had been against Hondo in the first half.

One of the outstanding punts of the game was a quick kick by Cunningham good for nearly 70 yards.

With their abundant fresh, first-string material, the Sooners hit their stride in the fourth quarter. Flashy tailback Johnny Steward went into high gear, and in two sprint plays rolled up 59 yards, the first for 18 and the second for 41, for the second Oklahoma tally. Center Bodenhamer again succeeded on the conversion try.

In the last two minutes of play, Oklahoma, in a series of pile-driving smashes, crashed through Hondo's forward wall from the Comets' 40 to their 2-yard line, where, with 10 seconds remaining, Gail Pair, 155-pound Sooner back, took the pigskin over the goal line, making the score 20 to 6. Bodenhamer place-kicked the extra point again.

Statistics:

First downs—Hondo 6, Oklahoma 7.

Passes—Hondo, 6 completed out of 19 attempted (no interceptions); Oklahoma, 3 completed out of 7 attempted (2 intercepted).

Yardage gained rushing—Hondo 35, Oklahoma 28.

Total yardage gained (passing, running, etc.)—Hondo 236, Oklahoma 297.

Penalties, yards lost—Hondo, 7 for 65; Oklahoma, 7 for 65.

Punts—Hondo, 10 for 34.6 average; Oklahoma, 4 for 33.5 average.

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Fumbles—Hondo 4 (1 that cost loss of ball); Oklahoma 3 (1 that cost loss of ball).

Individually, Hondo had several men due extra mention. Harry Meyer did a splendid job as he made his debut on the first string at center, falling into the shoes of discharged Lloyd Earl, husky former New York Giant pro ball-snapper. Meyer played a bang-up game both offensively and defensively, and was the ranking center on the field.

Also in the line, big John Rabold turned in his usual steady performance at tackle, as did Ernie Glauner in the guard slot. Schnellbacher, the All-America honorable mention end from Kansas U., and Sobczak were down under Cunningham's passes from the end positions.

In the backfield, Quarterback Sam Laskin displayed excellent strategy and played a versatile brand of football that kept the opponents worried. George Boner, husky Comet full-back, played nearly 60 minutes of hard ball and made Hondo's only tally after driving more than 30 yards in three line smashes. He also proved to be a capable line backer, breaking up many Oklahoma plays.

Hondo's star was Ivan Cunningham, former Southern Methodist passing ace, who, besides his spectacular aerial work, exhibited some fine broken field running and got off the longest punt of the game, good for 70 yards.

Although tasting bitter defeat for the first time, the Comets left Norman with a sweet taste in their mouth because of the superior reception and treatment accorded by University and Navy officials. The Norman band and base personnel contributed an impressive cheering section for the Hondoites.

B-24 TRANSITION SCHOOL IS MOVING TO HAAF

In preparation for the scheduled inactivation of Liberal Army Air Field, Kan., the B-24 Pilot Transition Training School conducted at Liberal is being transferred to Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas, it was announced this week by Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount, commanding general of the AAF Training Command, Fort Worth, Texas.

Transfers of several training activities involving six air fields in the command were announced.

The B-24 pilot transition training for Latin American students at Liberal will be completed there and not be involved in the transfer.

All of the Central Flying Training Command advanced twin-engine pi-

W. H. D. CLUBS ACTIVE IN COUNTY



Mrs. Christine R. Mayberry
Home Demonstration Agent
Medina County

Over 500 women and girls in Medina County have found new interest in Home Demonstration Club work under the supervision of Mrs. Christine R. Mayberry, county home demonstration agent, with added impetus given by the wide variety of programs and demonstrations stressed by the clubs. In the past year, Mrs. Mayberry has organized three new Women's Home Demonstration Clubs, bringing the total to 12, with 191 members; and seven new 4-H Clubs, now making 12 clubs, with 333 girls enrolled.

A series of county-wide cooking schools were held last week, sponsored by the club women, with Miss Albertine Berry, director of the Homemakers Department of Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, giving the demonstrations. She conducted cooking demonstrations on "Yeast Bread," "Quick Breads," "Pastry," and "Sugarless Recipes." Recipes used may be obtained at the Home Demonstration agent's office in the courthouse in Hondo.

The first school, on Sept. 18, in the recreation building of the Hondo Navigation Village, had 67 in attendance, clubs represented being Biry, D'Hanis, Leinweber, Murphy, Navigation Village, and Yancey. Also present were two members of the Extension Service, Miss Leta Bennett, district agent of District 10, and Miss Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning. Clubs participating in the Devine cooking school on Sept. 19, with 72 present, were Black Creek, Natalia, and O. M. K. T. The final demonstration was Sept. 20 at Castroville, with 34 present. Clubs represented were LaCoste, Pearson and Rio Medina.

Annual Achievement Day will be observed on Oct. 20 in the recreation building of Navigation Village in Hondo, with the 12 Home Demonstration Clubs of the county participating. Exhibits will be on the following: "Well Planned Pantry for a Family of Four," "Foods Using Sugarless Recipes," "Homemade Soap," "Homemade Cheese," "Re-bottomed Chairs," "Articles Made From Sacks," "Handmade Handkerchiefs," "Leather Goods," "Shellcraft," and "Garden Grown Vegetables." This is a culmination of the demonstrations given to the clubs by the agent during the past year. Some of the articles on exhibit will be for sale and the club women will also sell cake and coffee during the day. Proceeds from the sale will go to the County Home Demonstration Council.

Mrs. Mayberry, whose home is in Paris, Texas, has been the Medina County home demonstration agent since Nov. 1, 1944, coming here from Morris County, Texas, where she served in a similar capacity for three years. Prior to that, she taught homemaking for three years at Petty, Texas, and one year at Daingerfield, county seat of Morris County. In preparation for her work, Mrs. Mayberry has had specialized training, graduating in 1934 from Paris Junior College, and receiving her Bachelor of Science degree in 1941 from East Texas State Teachers' College at Commerce, where she also received her Vocational Home Economics certificate in 1942 and took additional work towards a Master's degree.

Mrs. Mayberry and her daughter, Dorothy Ellen, are making their home in Hondo in the C. F. Schweers cottage. She and her daughter have identified themselves with the school, civic and church activities of the town. Dorothy Ellen is a freshman in Hondo High School, a drummer in the Pep Squad, and a member of the Owls' Club. Mrs. Mayberry is a member of the Methodist Wesleyan Guild, Hondo High School Pep Squad Mother, and a member of the Hondo Business and Professional Women's Club.

lot training will be transferred to Enid Army Air Field, Okla., in anticipation of the inactivation of Pampa Army Air Field, Texas, previously announced.

All French students and U. S. Military Academy personnel receiving A-26 and B-26 pilot transition training in the Central Flying Training Command will be concentrated at Frederick Army Air Field, Okla., (Continued on last page)

USO NEWS NOTES

The Winner—Col. Tommy Gibbs

Cpl. Tommy Gibbs was the winner of first prize in the recent "dog photo" contest. This was held in conjunction with National Dog Week.

The Shutterbug Club at its meeting on Oct. 1, will be turned over to the beginners. If you are interested in learning something about photography, come around next Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Dance at High School

The high school gym will be the scene of another dance sponsored by the Junior Service Corps on Saturday evening. The "kick-off" at 8:30 p. m.

Prior to this, the weekly Sing Song will be held, with Miss Dell Scott at the piano.

Farewell to Mrs. Bell

This week we say goodbye to Mrs. Lulu Allen Bell, who is leaving USO work. She plans to make her home in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Bell has been taking the place of Miss Estes during her absence from Hondo. We have enjoyed working with Louise and wish her well.

We are pleased to have with us on temporary assignment with Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Marjorie Camerer, who will substitute for Miss Ruth Estes.

Sunday at the Club

The program for Sunday will feature a Social Hour from 3 until 4 in the afternoon with Shellcraft being held from 2 until 6 o'clock.

The movie to be shown is the picture, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." Time, 4 p. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Jack Pot Winner

"Never won anything but a box of crackers in my life." Such was the lament of A-C J. R. Woodward of Long Beach, Calif., until the night of Sept. 25, when he became the proud owner of the \$5 Jack Pot given at the Bingo game. You see, folks, it can be won. Give it a try!

Wives

All wives of Army personnel are invited to attend the Wives Luncheon every Tuesday at noon. Immediately following the luncheon a leather class is held in the arts and crafts room with Mrs. Marjorie Camerer as our instructor.

Serving on the committee for next week are Mrs. Janet Graf, Mrs. Eleanor Burnette, and Mrs. Doris Creager. Will you please sign for the luncheon on the bulletin board in the lobby downstairs.

Weekly Activities

Tuesday, Sept. 2—12 noon, Wives Luncheon; 2 to 6 p. m., Leathercraft; 8:30 p. m., Bingo.

Wednesday, Sept. 3—8 p. m., Bridge; 6 to 10 p. m., Handicraft.

Thursday, Sept. 4—10 p. m., Red Cross Bandage.

Friday, Sept. 5—10 to 2 p. m., Leathercraft; 7 to 8 p. m., Classical Record Hour.

Saturday, Sept. 6—7 to 11 p. m., Leathercraft.

OWLS TRIM PEARSALL: MEET COTULLA TONIGHT

Scoring fast and furiously the Hondo Owls took their second game of their football season by defeating the Pearsall Mavericks, 32 to 0, on Barry Field here Friday night. The contest was not a district game.

The Owls play tonight at 8 o'clock on their home field, meeting the Cotulla Cowboys. The Cowboys were defeated in their first game last Friday night in a hotly-contested tussle with Carrizo Springs, by a score of 7 to 6. Cotulla's passing attack was strong while the winners specialized in running plays.

The game with Harlandale scheduled for Oct. 12 in San Antonio has been cancelled, Coach Bridges announces. An additional game on the Owls' home schedule will be on a Thursday night, Oct. 11, when the Thomas Jefferson Reserves of San Antonio invade Barry Field. Reserved seat tickets for this extra game will be on sale at the Hondo Electric System office.

The last four games on the Owls' schedule are conference games, with Uvalde, Del Rio, Carrizo Springs and Eagle Pass, the other clubs in District 37-A.

The Owl squad is composed of the following: Alvin Garber, Leslie Williams, Edson Oefinger, Don Stevens, Johnny Short, Evert Ricketts, Melville Mumme, Tommy Timmerman, Leroy Hermes, Doyle Eckhart, Arthur Brucks, Joe Tinney, A. G. Wendland, John Wentz, Glenn McWilliams, Selby Woolls, David Rohrbach, Arthur Dawson (co-captain), Jay Ray Swonger, Curtis Braden, Charles Koch, Joe Martin, John Earl Boon, Arlie Brucks, Gerald Britsch (co-captain), Buster Goff, Arthur Embrey, Calvin Lindeburg, Tommy Amberson, Felix Roberson, Joe Braden, Milton Walton, Buddy Garber, Tommie Finger, Blanton Taylor, Theo Lorfing, Paulie Mueller, Ray Morgan, Charles Kimbrough, Joe Dominguez, Tommie Muennink, Stayton Harlee, Charles Fohn and Wayne Phillips.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Pare Yank Force For Japan; Government Seeks Labor Peace To Speed Reconversion Program

Released by Western Newspaper Union.
(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Refugees from terrifying U. S. fire bomb raids, these Japs return to Tokyo with meager belongings piled atop a cart.

PACIFIC:

Smooth Sailing

In war or in peace, Douglas MacArthur continues to hold the spotlight in the Pacific, with the General's recent assertion that no more than 200,000 men will be needed to police Japan at the end of six months throwing Washington, D. C., into a veritable dither.

Following President Truman's declaration that it would be necessary to maintain a large postwar army and continue inductions of all men 18 to 25 years of age for two year periods, MacArthur's announcement made in Tokyo encouraged congressmen seeking a substantial reduction in the military forces while upsetting the state department.

Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson tersely remarked that he knew nothing about the announcement, pointing up a report that MacArthur had acted without first notifying government circles. Another department official feared that the general's statement might lead to the opinion that the U. S. was planning an early withdrawal from the Pacific, leaving the Japanese to largely manage their own affairs.

On the whole, MacArthur's action tended to stir up further discussion over his alleged easy treatment of the Japanese. While some critics charged that he was being too soft with the defeated enemy, other sources declared that his policy of working through Japanese officials committed to carrying out his dictates not only prevented chaos but also averted the necessity for installing an extensive military government in the home islands.

Whereas, it was first estimated that 900,000 men might be required for occupying Japan, the figure later was shaved to 400,000 after American troops began moving into the country without encountering any opposition. MacArthur's latest forecast of only 200,000 further reflected the smoothness of the operation.

From the beginning, the Japanese, led by Premier Prince Higashi-Kuni of the imperial family, have co-operated wholeheartedly with MacArthur. With only a skeletal American occupation force on the islands, hundreds of thousands of Nipponese troops have been disarmed, while important cities and military installations have been taken over.

While MacArthur's handling of the Korean occupation drew the fire of critics flaying his retention of Japanese in key governmental and administrative positions, U. S. army officials on the spot pointed to the necessity of maintaining trained personnel for the present to maintain essential services. Further, they said, the superfluity of political faction made present unity difficult.

LABOR:

Big Stake

With continued speedy progress of the whole reconversion program with its promise of early full employment at stake, the administration set to work to settle disputes over the wage demands of four major CIO unions.

Tied up with the progress of reconversion was the administration's transitional stabilization policy, designed to curb inflationary forces before the natural law of supply and demand

can be re-established to keep prices within balance.

As Secretary of Labor Schwollenbach, backed by President Harry S. Truman, set himself to settle the differences cropping up between labor and management, members of the Oil Workers union already had walked out in midwestern refineries over company refusal to grant 30 per cent wage boosts designed to bring 40-hour-per-week pay up to the same figure as the 52-hour-per-week wartime level. In striking, the oil workers turned down an offer for a 15 per cent increase.

While the oil workers' walkout menaced gas and oil stocks, the United Automobile Workers' dispute with the Big Three—General Motors, Chrysler and Ford—threatened to retard the industry's reconversion program, already well under way. In demanding a 30 per cent wage boost, the UAW was said to be prepared to strike against one big company and imperil its market by maintaining full production in competing plants. Because General Mo-

Concluding their 77th congress in Blackpool, England, British trade unions called for a 40-hour week and vacations with pay throughout industry.

tors is considered the pace-setter for the industry, it reportedly was singled out as the UAW's first target.

A 30 per cent wage boost also figured in the United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers' demands on International Harvester, Oliver, John Deere and Allis-Chalmers, while a \$2 per day raise was asked by the United Steel Workers of the great United States Steel corporation and 86 other major producers.

In pressing for the higher wage demands, all four CIO unions cited the wartime earnings of the companies involved, declaring they were sufficient to absorb larger wages until production was again stepped up to a volume basis. In this respect, the farm equipment union stated that it had appealed to the companies to produce machinery suitable for smaller tracts so as to open up a vast postwar market.

GOVERNMENT: Changes Made

In seeking settlement of the troubled labor situation, Secretary Schwollenbach moved in with a reorganized labor department, streamlined to enable him to act with emergency power.

Modernized along lines Schwollenbach himself had recommended, the department now includes the War Labor board for arbitrating disputes; the war manpower commission for regulating employment, and the United States Employment service for guiding the jobless. In assuming control over these agencies, however, the new department chieftain said he would use them only as a last resort after ordinary procedures for settlements had bogged.

President Truman's announcement of the long-awaited labor department reorganization came at the same time that the chief executive revealed the appointments of Sen. Harold Burton (Rep., Ohio) to the Supreme court and Robert Patterson to head the war department. Considered a masterful political stroke, Burton's elevation to the nation's highest tribunal not only satisfied Republican clamor for selection of a GOP man to succeed Justice Roberts, but also left the way open for the naming of a Democratic senator from Ohio.

POLITICS:

Fight's On!

With one eye on the 1946 congressional elections, Robert E. Hannegan, national chairman of the Democratic party, declared that the wartime political truce was off and his party would now square off for the President's policies with vigor.

Hannegan's promise of a resumption of knockout and drag down tactics came shortly after Republicans themselves had promised an end to the wartime love feast following the President's message to congress, which they described as bearing the old New Deal stamp.

In sounding the battle alarm, Hannegan jumped on the Republicans' criticism of the address, declaring the big issue was the President's reconversion program with its aid for the jobless or . . . "reaction and a sweep back into the economic chaos that brought upon us the boom of the '20s and its tragic aftermath."

EUROPE:

U. S. Food

Reaffirming his belief that the U. S. is morally bound to relieve as much suffering in Europe as possible, President Harry S. Truman revealed a program of extensive food, fuel and material shipments abroad during the last quarter of this year. Except for supplies received from the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA), recipients will be expected to pay for deliveries.

At 70 million bushels, wheat tops the list of exportable items, followed by 200 million pounds of evaporated milk; 150 million pounds of meat; 90

million pounds of dried peas and beans; 80 million pounds of dried skim milk; 60 million pounds of cheese; 25 million pounds of dry whole milk powder; 15 million pounds of condensed milk; 13 million pounds of lard, and 28,000 tons of raw sugar.

In addition, Mr. Truman revealed, Europe needs hides, leather, cotton, wool, textiles, soap, farm equipment, fertilizer, seed, repair parts and machinery and medical supplies. With coal being shipped at the rate of 1,400,000 tons monthly, the U. S. expects to lay down eight million tons by the end of the year.

RUSSIA:

Seeks Loan

Declaring Russia faced extensive reconstruction to repair war damages and raise the standard of living, Premier Josef Stalin met with touring U. S. congressmen in Moscow and expressed a desire for negotiating a six billion dollar loan.

Coming on top of Britain's request of from three to six billion dollars in financial aid, Stalin's proposal was received coolly in Washington, D. C., where Senator Russell (Dem., Ga.) said that such propositions will require due deliberation rather than snap judgment to determine whether they will contribute to world peace and stability.

At the same time, it was reported that Russia had asked 600 million dollars of reparations in goods from Italy at the parley of the Big Five council of foreign ministers in London. Neither the U. S., Britain nor France advanced claims against Rome. The Russian demand came in the midst of discussion over revision of the northeastern Italian border, with Red-backed Yugoslavia asking for extensive readjustments plus the great commercial port of Trieste.

ALUMINUM:

Ask Competition

Declaring that the Aluminum Corporation of America's virtual monopoly over the metal in the U. S. retarded wartime expansion of the industry, and also slowed development of peacetime markets, the department of justice called for the split-up of the huge enterprise into a number of companies to permit freer competition.

Because Alcoa, as the corporation is known, was the only organization in the country experienced in aluminum production, wartime expansion of the industry to supply the important light metal for aircraft and other uses was seriously hampered, the department asserted. And because potential peacetime industrial users of aluminum are hesitating to utilize it at monopolist's prices, wide postwar employment of the metal is jeopardized.

In bucking the department's proposal to split up Alcoa and permit freer competition in aluminum, corporation officials declared it would destroy property value running into millions of dollars owned by thousands of small investors and religious, charitable and educational institutions and insurance companies.

ARMY SURPLUS:

Commanders in the European and Mediterranean theaters have been directed to declare 112,042 motor-powered vehicles and 11,000 trailers surplus to the army following a redeployment survey by a committee of automotive experts.

From the total number, the war department authorized the European theater to turn over 13,000 vehicles to Federal Economic Administration and 3,022 in the Mediterranean to United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation.

Washington Digest

Draft Touchy Issue For Nation's Politicoes

Fear Strong Reaction Against Military Service Even as Occupation Needs Point Up Requirement for Large Army.

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One of the administration's hottest political potatoes is a matter that nobody likes to talk about—even the opposition. It is military service. Not universal military service next month or next year but any old kind of military service today and tomorrow, right up to election day, 1948.

The problem has many facets but it has one, awesome nub—the veteran vote. There are several danger signals which the Democratic administration is watching with some trepidation: the criticism over continuation of the draft which the President has given his complete and unqualified support; recurring complaints of discontented soldiers and their families appearing in radio, congressional, national committee and other Washington fan mail, which add up to a resounding demand for more and quicker discharges, and finally, a growing fear that the feeling which used to be called isolationism is cropping up in a new form—"anti-militarism."

The administration doesn't dare make any move to permit a drastic reduction in the armed forces now. Military experts think it will be the middle of October before any such move can be contemplated. By that time they think the danger of any serious outbreak in Japan will be over, or there will be evidence that one is coming.

Await Jap Reaction To Occupation

The full impact of the occupation of Japan will not be felt until American soldiers are deep in the heart of the country. Before that, the reaction of the Japanese people and the influence of the military leaders as opposed to the influence of the emperor, cannot be gauged. Suffice it to say that the surrender terms as well as the surrender itself came as a shock to the Japanese people.

Many Americans fail to realize that a relatively small American army landed in Japan in an area in which there were no Japanese except those permitted to be there by the authorities who arranged the surrender. There was no contact with the general population or the military. Scattered over the rest of the country is a powerful Japanese army, as yet fully armed, in defense positions, strengthened when the Japs completely reorganized their home defense against invasion after the capture of Okinawa. Disregarding the thousands of Japanese sailors now on shore, the air force, the supply troops and others, it is known that on Hokkaido there were two full divisions. (A Jap division is on Honshu there were 44 divisions and 7 brigades (a brigade is roughly half a division). On Kyushu 14 divisions and 7 brigades.

It is estimated that we would have 500,000 men in the islands by the middle of September. That is against a Japanese army (not counting the sailors, airmen and others) of well over a million. That is why there can be no sharp reduction in American troops until we know what, if anything, is cooking under the cherry trees.

And then when that question is answered we have the question of occupation. It has been estimated that to police Germany, Japan and Korea and perhaps parts of China it will take 1,200,000 men.

Where will they come from? Where will 300,000 come from for that matter? Already a sharp reversion against military service has begun and if it follows the curve after the last war recruitment on a basis of voluntary enlistment is hopeless. At its low point the army after World War I numbered 130,000 men. I well recall the story of one of my officer friends whose regiment, stationed in the middle west, dropped so low that men themselves voted to spend their post exchange funds for a recruiting campaign. With a band and a company he paraded the countryside for a week. He got just three recruits and two of those were rejected as physically unfit.

As one officer remarked bitterly to me: "How are you going to get a man to join the army for \$21 a month (the basic peacetime pay)

when Uncle Sam will pay him \$25 a week for not working at all?" (He referred to the unemployment compensation called for in pending legislation.)

That's the position the administration is in when the cry to end the draft arises.

Vets' Attitude Bears Watching

The complaints from the veterans is another matter. They are not so much concerned over who gets into the army as who gets out. A lot of them are marking time right now, later a lot will be sent overseas in the borsome jobs of policemen.

Why shouldn't I get out now and get a start in business?

Why shouldn't my husband come back and support me in the manner to which I have been unaccustomed since he joined up?

Why shouldn't my boy get back to school where he belongs?

Why shouldn't my sweetheart be allowed to come home and marry me like he said he would?

And some day sonny and daddy and lover will come back. And they'll join a veteran's organization and they will vote at the polls; ah, there's the rub!

Now we come to the third point which is really the most insidious, the one which has to be handled the most delicately. We may have learned in this country that an ocean is no longer a barrier against the enemy. But we know there is another barrier which separates our maritime states from the heartland of the nation bordering the Mississippi flood plain. That part of the country forgot its so-called isolationism and threw its whole heart into the war. But the war is over—on paper anyhow. It is time to put the hand back to the plough again. There is need of stout arms and strong backs in the fields, and though Japs and the Germans may require watching, why not let George do it?

That is a natural feeling and clever politicians would have little trouble in turning it to account, by raising the cry of militarism, of imperialism and all the other isms which men whose barns are their castles and whose meadows are their empires, dislike. Such a sentiment could be turned against one administration as well as another but it so happens that the middle west is naturally somewhat Republican in its leanings normally and the Democrats are now in the saddle.

One very keen political observer who has watched the way of the voter for many years said to me the other day: "If there were a Presidential election tomorrow Truman would win it." And when you consider the matter coldly there are good reasons for the statement. The Republicans have had one healthy issue after another knocked out from under them. Truman has given business its head, he has sat on the OPA, he has released one control after another, he has most solicitously deferred to congress, he is on the way to break up the war agencies and get the business of government back into the old line departments.

Such is the picture as of today—all clear except for one little cloud in the sky, not much bigger than a serviceman's hand, but there is thunder and lightning in that cloud and if the circumstances were such that its bolts of wrath were directed at the administration it would not even take, say a Stassen, to win the Presidential race in a walk.

By next February—barring unexpected developments—all soldiers in Europe except those in the army of occupation and the minimum required to dispose of the army's surplus property will have been returned to the United States, Maj. Gen. C. P. Gross, chief of transportation, said in an announcement by the war department.

Return of American forces in the Pacific will be completed next June, according to present estimates. More than 1,750,000 men are scheduled for return from the Pacific theaters, while approximately 2,000,000 remain to be returned from Europe. Some 150,000 other troops also are to be returned from other overseas theaters.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

The Mexican government has turned its German prisoners free and invited them to become citizens if they wish, with a thousand peso stake in a plot of land if they want it.

And now they pick cranberries by machine. But it still takes a deft human hand to roast the turkey to go with them.

Business Week magazine says it is rumored that Kaiser is going to turn out prefabricated moving picture theaters at \$8,000 complete. Hollywood frames?

According to YANK, the army magazine, Jap chow is worse than that served in American outfits where the cooks are recruited from the motor pool.

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Red Raskall

By CLARK McMEEKIN

W.N.U. SERVICE



THE STORY THUS FAR: While voyaging from England to America Lark Shannon's ship goes down. She is cast upon an island, and Galt, a bound servant, rescues her. At the inn where she is taken she is made prisoner but escapes and is found by her sweetheart, David North, who is disguised as a gypsy to get a line on one Dr. Matson and his shady dealings. Lark and Galt fall into the hands of Dr. Matson, and at a gipsy camp he requires each male gipsy to pass before him and her in review. Lark is required to say, "That is not David North." As the last man passes in front of her Lark faints. Lark and Galt escape from Dr. Matson on swift horses, and make their way to Norfolk.

CHAPTER XV

Mara said, "Don't be ridiculous, sir. Where would you go?"

Lark said, "Oh, Galt, I don't know what to do. I'm so tired, I could die."

"Come, child," Mara's tone softened a little now. "I'll send Cupsie up with the kettles. You'll feel better after you've had a bath and a nap. Dinner is at three. You'll meet my sisters then and we'll discuss sensible plans for your future."

Dinner was something of an ordeal. The food was sparse and not very well flavored, Lark thought, but in spite of that fact she ate it with keen relish. The eyes of the Misses Hastings seemed to say, "My, what greedy young people!" as they watched Lark and Galt accept Cupsie's urgings of second and third helpings.

Lark, herself, felt extremely young, untutored, and hoydenish, as she accurately folded her fringed napkin in emulation of the Misses Hastings. They were, she supposed, forever conscious of having to be an "example to the young." How trying that must be, she thought.

On the impulse she said, "I'd thought maybe I could help out with the teaching, Miss Hastings. David suggested that, but now . . . I wonder . . ."

"I don't think Captain North quite realized the situation," Mara began, choosing her words carefully. "Norfolk is an extremely conservative town. My sisters and I cater to its most select clientele."

The two older Misses Hastings inclined their heads condescendingly.

"Lark knows a lot," Galt said truculently. "She's a parson's daughter and can read whatever she's a mind to."

Lark smiled at him gratefully as Mara said, "We'll give her a trial, Mr. Withe. My sisters and I wish to accede to Captain North's requests in every way."

"Indeed we do," Miss Sara broke in enthusiastically. "He's such a lovely, lovely, gentleman!"

Mara rose with a frown and motioned Lark to follow her into the adjoining room where the hum of young voices could be heard. Galt excused himself to see to the horses.

The children shuffled to their feet as their preceptor entered and stood at attention like little puppets. Their clothes were exact duplicates of their mothers' and fathers', and they were prim-faced and solemn. A pale shadow of a teacher rose quickly from behind her high desk and bowed nervously.

"Miss Mimms," Mara said. "This is your new assistant. You may put her in charge of your classes while I observe her capabilities." She seated herself at the desk while the startled Miss Mimms whispered instructions to a bewildered Lark, and handed her a rhetoric book.

At the end of an hour Lark was quite ready to acknowledge her inadequacy as a teacher. The children had tripped her on many points and, feeling her lack of poise and assurance, had behaved like thoroughly undisciplined young cubs.

"I failed, didn't I?" Lark lifted discouraged eyes to Mara's unemotional face. "I didn't know what it was going to be like, any of this. . . I thought David would be here, that he would be so glad to see me. I don't know why I thought you'd welcome me, that there would be a place for me. I guess I was stupid to think that . . ."

Mara stood looking down at the younger girl consideringly. "I do welcome you," she said, still with her air of complete detachment. "Any friend of my fiancé, Captain North, is naturally welcome under this roof."

Lark said, "Oh!" in a flat, small voice and sat down quickly on a near-by bench. "I didn't know—I thought—"

It was then that Cupsie, who had been eavesdropping, came forward and, with a black look at Mara, put a kindly arm about Lark's waist and helped her to her feet. "You come down to my cabin, child," she said tenderly. "You're kin see it ain't much, but such as it is it's open to you an' young master. I'd be proud to home you."

Mara said sharply, "Cupsie, you forget yourself. Miss Shannon is our guest. Take her to bed at once, give her a glass of wine. We will call Dr. Selden to see to her."

Lark said, "Miss Hastings, nothing I do seems to please you. Is it because you think David loves me? I know now that he doesn't. It's taken me a long time to realize that. He wasn't just frank with me. Or perhaps I just believed what I wanted to believe, and because I loved him since I was a little girl, imag-

ined that he was a different kind of man from the one he is. I thought that things would be right and happy between us. I understood that you were just a kind friend to him, an older woman who was fond of him and whom he admired."

Half an hour later the adieux were made in the square parlor. Galt offered one of his remaining gold pieces as payment for their entertainment. The Misses Hastings declined it haughtily, and Lark took it and gave it to Cupsie whose, "Lawd, bless you, honey," lent the one pleasant and warm-hearted note to a painfully strained leave-taking.

For some time after they left Mara Hastings' gloomy square house, Lark and Galt rode along quietly. The hoofs of the mare, Dosta, and Red Raskall echoed softly on the street. The towering rusty magnolias drooped stiffly over them. Lark could sense Galt's sympathy with her, his embarrassment for her, turned out by Mara, unwanted by David.

Once he said, "Lark, I wouldn't take what Mara Hastings had to say too much to heart. Maybe, if we'd waited till North came back from Baltimore—"

Lark said, "Oh lord! Do we have to talk about it?"

"Galt, I'm sorry." They pulled their horses up, to walk the curving steep hill ahead.

"There's no call to be sorry. I think Mara Hastings was lying about being engaged to North."

"No," Lark said, "she wasn't. David was—funny about her in Eng-



It was four o'clock when they stopped to rest.

land. If I'd used any sense at all I would have known."

"There's a point I want to settle with you, Lark. When—if we get the hundred pound reward for this horse," he laid his hand on the Raskall's neck, "it's yours. You caught him, and that's the way it's going to be."

"You really think I'd take it, don't you?"

"Why, Lark, honey—why Lark—"

"You'll send forty pounds to Matson," Lark said shortly. "You're certainly not going to run any risk of him or the Vurneys making a claim on your service again. I won't let you."

"Won't you?" Amusement was in his voice. There was surely nothing of the bound boy in Galt now. The change, subtle at first, was plain in his look, his talk, his manner . . .

He said, "I'll get work and send Matson his money, don't you fear. The thing I'm afraid of, is that you don't realize what you've done for me, Lark."

"For heaven's sake don't think you have to try to make me feel better! I didn't do anything for you, and please don't tell me I did! You'd been trying to get away from that place for years. One day you'd have made it. I didn't help you. I loved you down. You'd have caught the horse alone."

"You did help me get away," Galt said quietly. "And you caught the horse. But I didn't mean that, Lark. . . Maybe I couldn't quite tell you what I do mean."

"You mean you feel sorry for me. It wouldn't do any good for me to ask you not to. Yet the last thing anybody wants—"

Galt said, "I do feel sorry for you, Lark, but not that way. Not the way you mean. . . I feel sorry that the things you want aren't put into your hands. I'm sick and sorry I can't put them there. I want to so very badly. That's why I hope you'll be slow to believe Mara Hastings. When North comes—"

"I don't want to see him," Lark said. "Oh, Galt, I want to find some place to go, some work to do. Because David will come, and he'll feel bad about my leaving Mara's—and the way I acted. That showed how I felt—jealous and hurt—and—"

"You acted all right toward Mara Hastings," Galt snapped.

Galt's easy silence made talk easier for Lark, gave her the release of words, plain words. "Sometimes I think David does care about me. Sometimes I know he doesn't. Yet I came to this new land without any plan of my own, beyond David. I couldn't picture it, see it, I mean, the way we see that valley down there, or saw the town of Norfolk, or the oyster coast. It was just big and fresh and wonderful—with no form or detail I could vision."

Galt said, "Lark, you couldn't for a minute think about—letting me take care of you? I mean, all the time, Lark. I know I've got nothing compared to North. But when I try to think of a better thing than working to care for you—"

He hushed, watching her face. Lark said, gently, "I'll never forget the way you have cared for me already, Galt."

He pulled up Red Raskall from munching weeds, headed down hill. "We've got twenty-five miles to go," he said. "That doctor fellow said we couldn't miss Greatways. And you said Squire Terraine was friendly to you on the boat. He might know the very thing for you to do, here, Lark. . . And you'll have a little money, and Dosta's yours. You're not to fret, you know that?"

It was about four o'clock when they stopped to rest a while in a shady grove below a mill. They unbridled the horses, slipping on their soft rope halters, tethering them to a young tree, taking off the saddles and laying them in the deep shade to cool, near a rocky stream.

The girl and boy walked to the stream and cupped up the cool water, drank and drank again, lay down in the deep fragrant grass in the shade of a huge gold sycamore that was losing its bright leaves. The old tree, warm, sleepy, contented, stood with its feet in the water, its big bald body bleached by the October sun. Behind it the water rushed over the dam, losing itself in the deep pool, reuniting here with the sullen leafless brown water of the mill race.

Lark said, "I wish we didn't have to go on. I wish we could just stay here, forever. . ."

The horses were tethered on long ropes. Red Raskall went quite far into the water, quite deep into it, until only his head was above it. His breath ruffled the water. Galt pushed up, watching him.

"I'll hate to give him up. Won't you, Galt?"

"Lark," Galt said, "listen, Lark, if Red Raskall really belonged to us—the way you said it, just now, we could race him, and breed him—he shows his blood lines—if he belonged to us. . ."

"While you're about it," Lark said, "why not pretend that big farm we just passed belonged to you?"

"You said, 'belonged to us' a minute ago."

"All right, suppose we owned the whole valley and all the horses!"

He sighed. "I remember when I was little, my father got me a Chincoteague pony. I thought I'd burst with pride. I used to love to keep him nice. He was a right pretty little pony, at that."

A man wearing a big dusty smock came out of the mill door and stood on the tiny bridge over the race, looking down at the two by the creek bank. When Lark smiled, he waved, and cupped his hands and called, "Strangers here?"

Galt nodded. He got to his feet and shouted, "How far is it to Greatways plantation?"

"Twelve mile . . . Can't miss it. Two hills and then Dawes Ferry place. Couple mile from that's Minnie Buxtree's toll-gate, and then you're headin' for Greatways. You goin' to the wedding? Big wedding' up to Greatways, I hear tell. Miss Dana an'—"

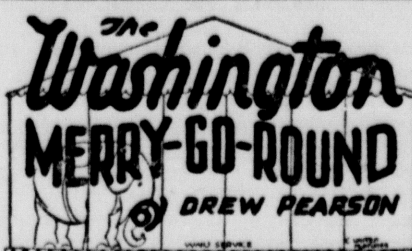
His voice was lost in a breeze that rustled the sycamore leaves and stirred the water. He called something else unintelligible and waved again, disappearing into his mill.

She and Galt rode at a good clip until they saw the black shadow of the toll-gate bar far ahead. There was a foot path that dipped into a ravine near-by, and seemed to skirt the gate. They turned their horses there, a quarter mile from the toll-gate and the low rambling white-washed house on the very lap of the pike. Lark could see a man in a straw jimmy and overalls guarding the gate, could see a white chicken strolling leisurely across the narrow porch of the house. Then the ravine dipped below the level of the road, the path cutting away among blackberry bushes and undergrowth. They followed it for some time, and then Lark, riding ahead, reined Dosta in sharply.

Something was blocking the path, just ahead, just beyond a big russet apple tree. It was something enormous and dressed in violent pink, a figure shapeless and relaxed in a big split-bottom chair set directly across the little path. The woman in the pink dress was Minnie. She was sleeping comfortably in her chair, head back, mouth open, snoring deeply.

Lark tried to turn Dosta back quietly, tried to motion Galt back. But it was too late, of course. Minnie stirred, leaped from her chair, running toward them, shouting:

(TO BE CONTINUED)



ARMY CRACKDOWN

The army is determined that returned European war veterans shall no longer appeal to congressmen or newspaper men to hasten their discharge from the army or to protest redeployment to Japan for police duty.

Severe secret orders have just been issued to this effect over the signature of Brig. Gen. A. M. Gurney, chief of staff for Lt. Gen. Lloyd R. Fredendall, commander of the 2nd army. The order, which has been secretly circulated, reads:

"Recently members of a division in the United States scheduled for redeployment to the Pacific area appealed to the press and radio protesting against transfer of the division to the Pacific theater. . . . Action of this nature, if concerted, may subject participants to disciplinary action. . . ."

"Incidents such as noted in paragraph 3 above (the paragraph just quoted)," continued the secret order, "will be dealt with drastically by this headquarters and the commander concerned will be summarily relieved."

The division referred to probably was the 95th, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., which sent all sorts of appeals to newspaper men and radio commentators against being transferred from Europe to Japan. Apparently the protests worked, for the order to send the 95th to Japan was rescinded.

PRESIDENTIAL POKER

Those who traveled with President Truman on his various trips to Washington state and Potsdam found him a delightful and entertaining companion. One story they tell about Truman's trip to the northwest was regarding his salmon fishing off the Washington coast.

While the motor boat was chugging back to shore, Truman and his old senatorial friends, Gov. Mon Wallgren and Sen. Warren Magnuson of Washington, played poker. The stakes were low, but the thrifty Truman was trying hard to come out ahead. It was agreed that, no matter who was ahead, the game would stop the minute the boat hit shore.

So the President kept up a line of banter to the Norwegian skipper.

"Slow her down, Christiansen," he said, "I'm behind. I need a little extra time to catch up."

Or again, it was: "Speed her up, Christiansen, I'm ahead now. Let's get to shore before the governor catches up."

Finally, the motor boat touched shore with the President of the United States a few cents ahead. Skipper Christiansen was just as pleased as Truman.

ARMY AND RAILROADS

Even the army's friends on Capitol hill say the brass hats are killing any chance for public support they might have had by their autocratic disregard for civilian needs in such fields as coal mining, steelmaking and railroading.

One of the busiest railroads in the country today is the Southern Pacific, which has handled most of the east-west traffic to the busy port of San Francisco. The S. P. is a single-track line able to carry its huge volume only by scheduling trains at 10-minute intervals round the clock. In order to maintain this schedule, it requires a huge crew of crack trainmen, repair men and other skilled workers. It has done pretty well even in the last year, although there was a recent bottleneck near El Paso which resulted in the holding up of 75 trains.

Southern Pacific officials have been begging the army to release skilled railroad men with the 80 points required for discharge, or to furlough railroad men in this country with less points.

Finally in mid-summer the army agreed to release 4,000 railroad men, with 2,400 of them assigned to the S. P. But then the army began going back on its promise and said it could discharge only 1,300 men. A few weeks ago, the army released 230 men to the Southern Pacific and said no more were available. The joker is that 24,000 men have gone into the armed forces from the S. P. employment roster.

Finally, War Mobilizer Snyder stepped in and forced the army to release 4,000 railroad men, amidst loud squawks from brass hats that this action would destroy morale.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Senators are looking forward to better eating, now that Derwin Darling has come back from two years in the marines to resume management of the senate restaurant.

Alleged United States opposition to the Kilgore unemployment compensation bill has cracked open. Forty-seven state administrations were reported opposed, but it now develops that Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Oklahoma, Washington and California are definitely for the bill, with Connecticut and several others about ready to support it.

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Mrs. R. W. Speece received a wire Saturday from her son, Pvt. Jack Speece, telling her that he had arrived by plane in New York from India where he had been taken after being released from a Jap prison camp in Thailand. A letter from him Wednesday stated that he would reach Fort Sam Houston either on Thursday or Friday of this week and he would get in touch with his mother on his arrival there. He said that he was well and very glad to be back in America.

Miss Velma Hambleton, project service advisor with the Public Housing Administration here for the past three months, left this week for Harlingen, Texas, where she will serve in a similar capacity. Miss Hambleton has been making her home at the Navigation Village during her stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kassell Moseley and son of San Diego, Calif., are spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. L. A. Wiemers, of Hondo. Also guests over the week-end were Mrs. H. C. Waterbury of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Ralph G. Neuse of San Antonio.

Should I be out on call when you visit Hondo Veterinary Laboratory, see Leinweber or Fly at Fly Drug Co. They will take care of your needs. HONDO VETERINARY LABORATORY, Dr. E. L. KELLY.

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Over at Thistle Ridge they're always boasting about their local heroes—ancestors in the Revolutionary War, congressmen, and an artist with pictures in the Metropolitan Museum.

Well, we've got our local heroes, too...

There was old Doc Turner, who fought for years against the intolerance and bigotry that kept children from being vaccinated in our county.

And Deacon Follensby, who fought for free pews in the churches; Jess Hackney, who

campaigned for teaching honest history in schools; Wedd Towers, who fought the encroachment of Prohibition in our county and persuaded folks they wanted tolerance and moderation in place of a return to lawlessness.

You won't find monuments to these folks. But from where I sit, they're heroes in a cause that's pretty sacred in our town: the cause of freedom, tolerance, and human dignity.

Joe Marsh

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GAMMA UPSILON CHAPTER MEETS IN D'HANIS

The first meeting for the new year of Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary fraternity for women in education, was held from 3 to 5 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 22, in the school auditorium in D'Hanis. With Miss Nora Karer, outgoing president, of Hondo, presiding, and Mrs. E. L. Soyars of Sabinal as installing officer, the new officers elected last May were installed. They are:

Mrs. Amos Finger of D'Hanis, president; Mrs. Mant Adele Stockley of Sabinal, first vice president; Mrs. Frank Nowicki of Uvalde, second vice president; Mrs. A. Weir of Sabinal, recording secretary; Miss Carrie Langfeld of D'Hanis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lillian Hubert of Hondo, treasurer, and Miss Nora Karer, of Hondo, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Finger then took over the chairmanship of the meeting and appointed the standing committees for the year.

The organization discussed the regional meeting which is to be held Oct. 27 at Uvalde, at which Miss Sara Miltia Hill of Sul Ross College, state second vice president of Delta Kappa Gamma, will be present. The program for the day was arranged to include registration at 10 a. m. followed by initiation of new members, luncheon, and business session. Gamma Upsilon, which includes Medina, Uvalde, and Real counties, will be hostess for the regional meeting at which other chapters from the Pearsall and Eagle Pass districts will be present.

The D'Hanis hostesses, composed of Mrs. Finger, Mrs. J. P. Ephraim, Mrs. Frank Hartman, Mrs. O. R. Humble and Miss Carrie Langfeld, served refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and iced tea.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

In the absence of Pastor M. J. Lorring, Rev. H. F. Ander of San Antonio will be guest speaker for the regular 10:30 a. m. preaching hour Sunday morning, Sept. 30. You are cordially invited to come out and hear him.

Sunday School as usual at 9:30 a. m. Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 8, at the church.

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IN MEMORY OF AUGUST SCHUEHLE

One by one they go, men that made a great part of the community; popular and friendly figures on the street; pilgrims that have a record of a long and blessed life, and are sorely missed in a large circle of acquaintances.

One was laid to rest again last Sunday. It was Mr. August Schuehle. He was born on April 19, 1863, near Pforzheim, in the former Grandduchy of Baden, Germany, one of the most romantic spots in that country. His father was George Michael Schuehle; his mother, Elizabeth, nee Keine. In his home church he was baptised, and at the age of 11, in 1874, his parents emigrated to the United States, landing at Indianola, Texas, and later settled in the Sturm Hill section. His preparation for the day of confirmation was conveyed by Rev. Jordan, and he was confirmed on April 9, 1876, at Castroville. At a more mature age, he chose his life mate, Miss Antje Frerichs. They were married by Rev. J. Frehrer on October, 1885. Witnesses were Mrs. Christian Bless and Mr. George Gerdes. (In 1935 both were privileged to celebrate their 50th anniversary.)

The early years were spent on the farm in the aforementioned section, until he moved to Hondo in 1889 and engaged in business there, but always ready to lend a helping hand in the various movements as they came up. He was quite instrumental in having the courthouse moved from Castroville to Hondo; he took a deep interest in the establishment of good schools, and did his honest share in fostering the interests of the Lutheran Church, of which he was a member for many years. For quite a while he acted in the capacity of Deputy Sheriff and had charge of the jail.

He enjoyed a long stretch of good health and undisturbed developments until he saw fit to retire in 1918, but his interest for his immediate surroundings, for family and friends was always keenly alive. He was known for his dependable character and his unruffled good humor, as well as for his readiness in giving a lift wherever it was needed.

In the course of years, he suffered a good deal from rheumatic trouble, but was always privileged to regain his former physical and mental normalcy. But on Sept. 20, he had to be rushed to the Medina Hospital for urgent medical attention, and he came unexpectedly fast on Saturday, Sept. 22, at 8:45 a. m., at an age of 82 years, 5 months, 3 days. May the Lord, Who was his staff and comfort in life, give him heavenly peace that excels all human comprehension.

Those mourning at his death are the widow and the children: George, Rollie, of Hondo, Oscar of San Antonio, Elizabeth (Mrs. Earl Starnes), and Nora (Mrs. Alfred Finger) of Hondo, Texas. One child, Ben, died in early infancy, while the oldest son, Charles, our former Sheriff, well known all over Texas, died last year. Also five grandchildren are among the mourners: Otis Schuehle, Corpus Christi, Capt. Jake Schuehle, Victoria, Nora Ann Hubble, Bandera, Frances Sparks, Hondo, and Robert V. Schuehle, with the U. S. Navy somewhere in the South Pacific. Also six great grandchildren belong to the family circle. May the comfort of the Lord abide with them.

The funeral rites were held on Sept. 23, 1945, at the Horger Funeral Home, at 4 p. m., while interment was at the Hondo Oakwood Cemetery. Rev. C. Weeber, of Quihi, officiated. Many floral contributions and other tokens of esteem vividly showed that the deceased was lamented by many, and his memory will be revered.

Pallbearers were Capt. Jake Schuehle, Otis Schuehle, Andrew Bless, Buddy Hubble, Stirl Haby, and Edgar Stiegler.

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Thomas W. Hurt, 29, owner of the Hurt airport on the Culebra Road, was burned to death in a crashed plane at his airport at 6:05 p. m. Thursday while two employees and three visitors to the field stood helplessly by unable to rescue him because of the intensity of the flames. One of the employees stated that Hurt was testing a Piper Cub and was coming in for a landing when, for some unexplained reason, he struck the north end of the hanger then the plane swerved and crashed to the ground.

The five witnesses rushed to the wreckage of the plane but the gas tank exploded and the plane was in a mass of flames before they could remove Hurt. A few moments later the flames were extinguished with the port's fire fighting equipment and the body was taken from the charred ruins.

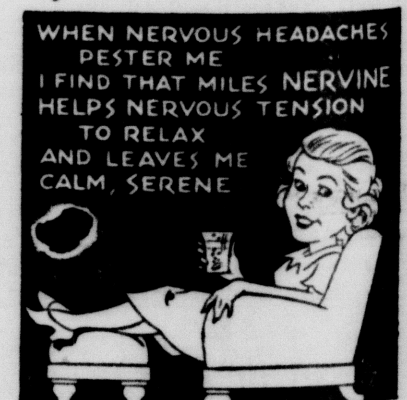
Hurt was a native of Hondo and received most of his flying instructions in San Antonio. Funeral arrangements had not been completed Friday morning. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hurt, he is survived by a brother, J. B. Hurt, Jr., and a sister, Mrs. Josephine Bishop, all of San Antonio.—San Antonio Express.

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Recent War Production Board rulings have rescinded any and all restrictions on the sale of electric ranges to the public and the Frigidaire range will be on display at Leinweber's within a few days. However, the refrigerators, under current WPB regulations, are frozen in a government stockpile. The exact date of their release is not known at present. Mr. Crow stated that sample Frigidaire products he saw at the conference, and which were right off the production line, had all the quality, workmanship and eye-appeal of the pre-war models.

Meanwhile, Mr. Crow stated that the rapid reconversion and the availability of facilities at the Frigidaire plants in Dayton indicate housewives will soon be able to purchase most Frigidaire products.

FRIGIDAIRE

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey J. McCall and daughter, Miss Josephine, were here the first of the week from College Station on a visit to relatives and friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. McCall were reared in and near Hondo and spent their early married life here. In 1919 the family moved to College Station where Mr. McCall has been Superintendent of Sub-Station No. 10 for the Experiment Station Department of the Texas A. & M. College. Mr. McCall is the proud owner of a gold pen in recognition of having rendered 25 consecutive years of continuous service in his present position with the College.

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Charles Monkhouse, S. 2/c, has been assigned to a carrier, the Sargent Bay, which is now in dry dock at San Pedro, Calif. At present Charles is enjoying the West coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers and son of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers. Joe Rogers Jr. is entering Texas A. & M. after being employed at Kelly Field during the war.

Sgt. Lewis R. Boehle is among the veterans reported home from overseas. He spent several years in the European Theater of Operations with the 290th Or. Med. Maint. Co. Sgt. Boehle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Boehle of Hondo.

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WHO is the greatest hitter that

baseball ever knew? It seemed to us that the best way to round out this argument was to go in a direct line to one who was a master at applying the ash.

So I looked up Ty Cobb, author and producer of more than 4,000 base hits. No, Ty didn't name Cobb. He named Shoeless Joe Jackson.

"I'll tell you why Jackson belongs on top," Cobb said. "Back in those

years we not only had to swing at a dead ball but also a ball that was doctored in every known way. We had the spit ball, the emery ball, the fuzzed-up ball—a ball that would do a lot of queer things and come at you with odd dips and breaks. So the good hitters of that period had to choke the bat and go in for punch hitting.

"All except Jackson. Joe still took his full swing and he was often off there from .380 to .410. I know I could never have hit above .300 with that type of swing. Only Jackson, old Shoeless Joe, had the eye and the smoothness and the timing to do that.

"I used to wonder why he didn't strike out at least twice a game, taking a full cut at a ball that flopped and ducked from the treatment it got, either by emery or thumbnail or saliva.

"Taking nothing away from Babe Ruth, the Babe never had to swing at a slippery or fuzzed-up ball. In those days you could lead the league with 10 or 12 home runs. The trick stuff had ended before Babe moved to the outfield in 1919.

"I've often wondered what Joe Jackson would have hit against the pitching and the livelier ball that came in around 1920. The same might go for Nap Lajoie, another great natural hitter, who didn't have as deep or as full a lash as Jackson used. With the livelier ball Jackson and Lajoie would have had infielders playing back in the outfield to keep out of hospitals. In one of the old-timer's games played in Boston with the lively ball, Lajoie's line drive hit the center field fence, and that was after Lajoie was through."

About Hitting

I asked Ty if he was ever tempted to become a slugger. "Not with that dead, fuzzed-up ball," he said. "I always believed in playing percentage, and the percentage was all against a free swinger in those days.

"Later on I tried a few times to go out for distance, but by that time I had been around nearly 20 years and it was a little late in life to change my swing or learn new tricks. You can't change the habits of 20 years in anything like a hurry, if you can change them at all. But I remember a series in St. Louis where I decided to take a chance on the slugging side and as I recall it, I picked up five home runs in two games.

"Walter Johnson was the greatest pitcher I ever faced," Ty went on, "except Ed Walsh in 1908 when he won 40 ball games and saved 10 or 12 others. But when you speak of great pitchers, how can anyone overlook Cy Young?"

"Cy had been pitching 15 years before I came to the Tigers, but he was still a great pitcher. He won something like 510 ball games, which is more than most pitchers ever worked in. Cy was a big, burly fellow and he could hide that ball better than anyone I ever saw. He would turn his back to you in the windup and the ball would be on you before you knew what was happening. Cy had fine speed, a good curve ball and perfect control. He could pitch into a tin cup. He was also smart and game.

"The great thing about Walter Johnson was that you knew a fast ball was coming—but it didn't help. You never had to worry about a curve in those days from Walter, or any change of pace. Just speed. Raw speed, blinding speed, too much speed. The answer is that Johnson still holds the shut-out and the strike-out record. With a better hitting, better scoring ball club, Johnson would have had several 40 game seasons on the winning side. Some day look up the records and see how many 1 to 0 games he lost. I can see that long, rubber right arm unwinding now, with the ball on top of you before you could even blink. No wonder a lot of ball players used to get sick on the day Johnson was to pitch."

'Crazy' Stunts

I asked Ty what was the greatest thrill he got out of baseball. "On the bases," he said. "I liked to run and at times try out a few crazy things, such as scoring from first on a single or scoring from second on an outfield fly. "Every now and then I'd take a crazy chance where I actually had no chance at all. I knew that. But I also knew that a certain amount of crazy running would put more pressure on the defense and maybe start a little hurrying.

You Will Be Needing Formal Gowns, Frocks

Gala Social Season Is Ahead With Servicemen Returning.

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

All signs point to an important social season this year. With our men coming home, there will be more parties, more gala occasions and festivities that require dress-up clothes than we have seen for many and many a day. So look to your evening attire if you would be ready for the coming months in way of formal dress-up and pretty-pretty accessory accents.

The floor-length dinner or evening gown is back in all its glory. There is also increasing call for cocktail types and the short dance frocks are ever so important on the list. In a more sociable season, the restaurant suit takes on new importance. Milliners are creating hats that have a fabulous look because of the wealth of ostrich that is being lavished upon them, and the glitter of jeweled embroidery.

Gloves tune in on the dress-up program with elaborate decor in way of sequin embroidery and various frills and furbelows that sends glovecraft up to a new high in artistry and fanciful theme.

It's going to be a big season for velvet which is news of utmost importance, for velvet has been conspicuous by its absence for many a season. For the cocktail dress, velvet is scoring new triumphs. The pride of the cocktail group is the two-piece dress of transparent velvet with side-swept bodice closing and a peplum that falls softly about the hips. Black velvets with lingerie accent at the neckline, also bustle-back velvets in such gorgeous colors as royal blue and the new dahlia shade are especially prominent in the new displays.

Among outstanding dinner and evening gowns, one comes across such beguiling creations as the slim wing-sleeved floor-length dress made of white crepe with a gold studded belt slipping through an artful drape at the waistline. A striking use is being made of striped taffeta in the evening mode. One such brought out this season is done in white taffeta striped in mauve, green and orange. It is draped at the back in a bustle-back effect. Beaded bodice tops worn with floor-length velvet skirts, likewise skirts of satin or crepe are also smart fashion.

Dramatic Styling



The models pictured tell you of a new and dramatic styling technique that makes intricate and dramatic draping its theme. Shown at the top, a soaring toque of gleaming satin in Mindanao coral and Luzon blue goes to dizzy heights. The smart upswept hair-do is designed to accent the profile silhouette. Also presented by the Millinery Designer's league is a draped suit hat as shown below that bespeaks a more elaborate trend in millinery than we have seen for years. This model is in tuchsa felt draped with black grosgrain. Pearls on the hatband and a filmy veil make it feminine.

Fads and Fancies

Gloves present a fascinating theme this season because of the intriguing glitter embroidery and other decorative details being lavished on them. These glamour gloves, of course, are to wear with evening dress and afternoon restaurant costumes and cocktail parties. So keep your eye on the new glove trends.

And now the simple bobby pin takes on new drama. Just out is a glamour bobby pin that has a sterling silver bar anchored over one prong that is jewel set with colorful stones. Just slip this bobby pin in your hair and not only will it hold stray locks in place but it will add the glitter note in a most flattering way.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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GOVERNMENT SPENDS TO REACH PEACETIME HIGH

WASHINGTON.—The key to what the Truman administration is up to, economically and financially, lies only half-hidden in figures announced by Budget Director Harold Smith. A little inside work with a pencil on these will show you:

(A) Much tax reduction is unlikely. In fact it may be only what might be called (and is already privately being called) a "political" reduction. By this is meant a mild and perhaps complex revision slightly downward but actually maintaining government revenues near what they are.

(B) The spending program of the first peace year will make pikers out of both Franklin Roosevelt and John Maynard Keynes who led the way in this world for an established policy of tremendous government outlays far beyond anything hitherto conceived in the mind of man. The Truman treasury expenditures are to run 50½ billion dollars for this fiscal year (nine months to run) says Mr. Smith. The vaunted Roosevelt spending program of the bottom-depression year of 1933 ran one-tenth of that sum and Roosevelt in all his years never spent one-fifth of that sum.

(C) To talk of further government appropriations now, to cushion the conversion period, in the face of such a tremendous spending program, not only runs the extremity of the sublime to the ridiculous, but creates a new category at the end which might accurately be described as ridiculous sublimity.

TAXES WON'T COVER SPENDING

I will try to analyze these matters for you in detail, as they reach down into the fundamentals of all the domestic postwar problems with which we are confronted, and indeed, our foreign problems as well, because Mr. Truman has wiped the Lend-Lease slate clean, and is starting upon a new additional lending program abroad.

Take taxes first (as no one here is). Mr. Smith concludes the present heaviest war rates will not this year produce the bulging 45 billions gleaned last year. He assumes no doubt that much less business will be done and people will produce less, although the stock market does not seem to think or say so, as it continues to disregard any postwar possibilities of less corporate or individual income or spending as a whole. At any rate Mr. Smith says he will only get 36 billions out of these rates this year.

If the government is to spend 50½ billions and takes in only 36 billions, it is evident real tax reduction is impossible. So it looks like the best that the re-election hungry congress may do is to patch together some kind of a tax reduction effective next January 1 which will make everyone feel a little better—except in the pocketbook.

The talk is they will reduce the normal income rate from 6 per cent to 4 or 3, but keep the withholding tax (treasury intends to keep this probably permanently with pay-as-you-go) and the other individual rates where they are. Great demand is present for abolition of the corporation excess profits tax.

BUDGET SHOULD BE LOWERED

The fiscally wily Republican Mr. Knudsen claims the budget for next year (beginning next July 1) ought to be down around 26 billions, which would enable a genuine tax reduction, if receipts are kept running 10 billions higher. Of course there is debt retirement to think of and a considerable excess of receipts should go into this (just carrying the debt will cost six billions annually in interest).

Two schools of thought are developing in congress behind this condition of financial affairs. The line I have outlined is that of the administration and what seems likely to be the majority. But there is another school which claims it is far more necessary to create a proper spirit toward progress in the country than to run everything down too closely to fiscal policy. This school advocates a genuine tax reduction now in anticipation of heavy coming cuts in the 50½ billion dollar budget of this year. Their theory is the lower rates will bring greater revenues, and such anticipation is necessary to sustain good business.

In five fiscal years of preparation and fighting, from 12.7 to 100.1 billions actually were spent last year. Mr. Truman has figured the cost of this war at 235 billions. It might be figured around 385 billions for the six years of complete government expenditures from the first preparatory year through this year. Mr. Truman is probably not figuring ordinary government running expense. In any event, the cost of the last one was a pittance of less than 30 billions—at least one-tenth of the cost of this, no matter how you figure.



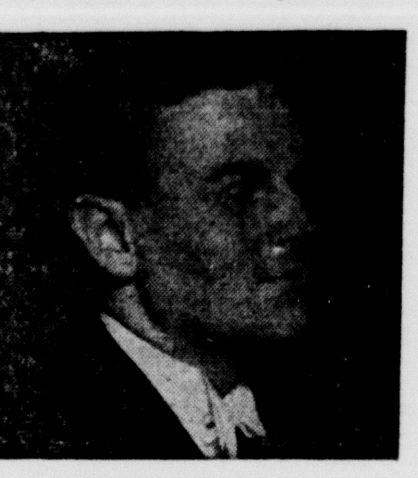
STAGE SCREEN RADIO

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Vy VIRGINIA VALE

ONE year ago Darryl Zanuck, of 20th Century-Fox, selected five comparatively unknown young players and predicted that within 12 months each would be a star. He was right. Jeanne Crain, Dick Haymes and Vivian Blaine are currently starring in the new technicolor musical, "State Fair"—though they don't seem exactly stellar material. June Haver is seen in "Where Do We Go From Here?" with Fred MacMurray, will be seen with Betty Grable in "The Dolly Sisters." William Eythe played opposite Tallulah Bankhead in "A Royal Scandal," and will be seen in a starring role in "The House on Ninety-Second Street," the F. B. I.-atomic bomb news-drama.

Alec Templeton, the blind pianist-satirist of the air's "Star Theater," recently returned to New York from Hollywood, where he completed work



ALEC TEMPLETON

on a Metro film, "Cabbages and Kings." He composed the score, will introduce the music on the air.

When the "Confidential Agent" company at Warners' had to shoot around Charles Boyer, who was ill, the studio announced that he'd had a severe summer cold and subsequent laryngitis. Unromantic gossip reported that he really had lumbago.

Many radio stars — among them Carol Bruce, Ann Sheridan, Ezra Stone, Eileen Barton, Yvette, Marion Loveridge and Bobby Hookey — got their professional start on the Children's Hour program; they owe much to the astuteness of Mrs. Alice Clements, who produces it, and who encouraged them. Marion has her own program now, on NBC.

I or the first time since his Vienna song-and-dance days 10 years ago, and for the first time on the screen, Paul Henreid sings in "The Spanish Main." The song is "Taunt Dean," first heard in a play, "The Jolly Crew," in London in 1641. It later became a favorite of pirates in the inns of Tortuga island, West Indies — hence its selection for the picture.

Because the army asked Kay Kyser to extend his Pacific entertainment tour several weeks after the Japanese surrender, the "College of Musical Knowledge" is only now returning to the air. The ole professor had no time off when he got back; he was scheduled to star in a new film musical, "How to Be a Wolf," and Hollywood was waiting for him.

When the new comedy, "Mr. Cooper's Left Hand," opens in New York next month the first row will have an organized cheering section, made up of the entire cast of the air's "The Aldrich Family." The author of the play is Clifford Goldsmith, creator of the successful radio show. And the star of the play is House Jameson, who plays "Sam Aldrich" in the radio series.

All these years that Guy Lombardo and his orchestra have been playing for the public it never occurred to them that their facial expressions made a hoot of difference; they just concentrated on their music. But that's been changed. Hollywood's changing it. On the coast to make "No Leave No Love," the Royal Canadians are being coached on how to make faces like musicians.

For the first time Artur Schnabel, famous pianist, will play for a picture. He will record the entire piano score for Frank Borzage's "Concerto," for Republic, which features Rachmaninoff's second piano concerto — and will receive \$65,000.

ODDS AND ENDS—Dennis Morgan, of "Christmas in Connecticut," was once a soda jerker at a drug store in Prentice, Wis.—says he invented a banana split that made him famous locally... Alan "Fats" Waller... Reed has joined "Duffy's Tavern"; he isn't returning to the Fred Allen show because he prefers to live on the West Coast... Ozzie Nelson and Harriet Hilliard celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary in October... Tommy Dorsey was figuring the cost of his Victory Garden during rehearsal of the RCA program—the cold hard figures revealed the sad fact that each tomato cost approximately six dollars.

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3 Choose Death To Imprisonment

They Were Caught When Japs Invaded Moro.

NEW YORK. — Three American civilians chose death to imprisonment when the Japanese invaded the rich Moro island citadel of Jolo on Christmas eve, 1941.

Most prominent perhaps was J. Scott McCormick, an American educator who spent many years in the Philippines and played an important role in establishing American educational methods there. In 1941 McCormick gave up his government post in Manila and came to Jolo to help educate the Moros. He was made superintendent of schools. The Boy Scout movement was a pet interest of his and McCormick became Boy Scout commissioner for Sulu and Mindanao.

When it was plain the Japs intended landing a strong force on Jolo, Moro teachers implored their American "superintendent" to run away. They promised to sail him to a distant island where he could hide among friends.

But McCormick refused. On the day of the Japanese landing he dressed himself in full Scout regalia. Then he went to Jolo high school and set his papers in order. Again teachers begged him to leave but the superintendent said he would not desert his post.

He left the schoolhouse with a few Moro friends and returned to his home. It was there that the Japanese soldiers found him.

When they broke in the door they found McCormick standing proud and erect, without a weapon. His khaki Boy Scout uniform which he had chosen for his last hours proved a death warrant. The Japanese riddled him with bullets.

Perry Macklan, an American planter, met death quite differently. When invasion became imminent, Macklan provided his wife and children with food, and sent them to an old Moro stronghold in the mountains. He stayed behind.

Two days later the Japanese sent two small landing craft loaded with soldiers to Macklan's place. As they streamed ashore they were met with a fusillade of small arms fire. Six Nipponese died before Macklan was killed.

The third American, Antoni Fraklin, also a planter, never left the streets of Jolo. When the first Japanese soldier approached him, Fraklin spit in his eye. He was immediately shot.

His Barn Disappears

One Piece at a Time

HOUSTON, TEXAS. — Walter C. Clifton complained to authorities, "Parties are stealing my sheet metal barn by tearing it down piece by piece. It's smaller every morning."

Deputies discovered a relative of Clifton's had sold the barn and the new owner was taking it away in chunks and reconstructing it on his own property. Clifton was managing the property where the barn stood and didn't know it had been sold.

Parents Had Forgotten

Something—'Twas Baby!

LATROBE, PA. — Mrs. Joseph McLaughlin had just said good-bye to her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. George Blinbury, at the station. As the train was ready to pull out, they discovered they had forgotten something. Mrs. McLaughlin was still holding their nine-month-old baby. A conductor came to the rescue and got the child just in time.

Boy, 14, Admits Theft Of 17 Autos; Loots Others

CINCINNATI. — A 14-year-old boy admitted to FBI agents that he had stolen 17 autos and looted 110 others since the first of the year.

The youth was arraigned on charges of violating the national auto theft act. He was accused of taking the car to help his escape from the Starr camp, Bellevue, Mich., where he was confined on an auto theft charge.

Wave of Nazi Suicides

Follows Potsdam Decree

NEW YORK. — The French radio, quoting the Stockholm Tidningen, said publication of the Potsdam communiqué in Germany has been followed by an "enormous wave" of suicides.

The broadcast said 1,200 persons took their lives in Berlin in one week. Leipzig had 600 suicides, Hamburg 458, Frankfurt "a larger figure" and Cologne 300.

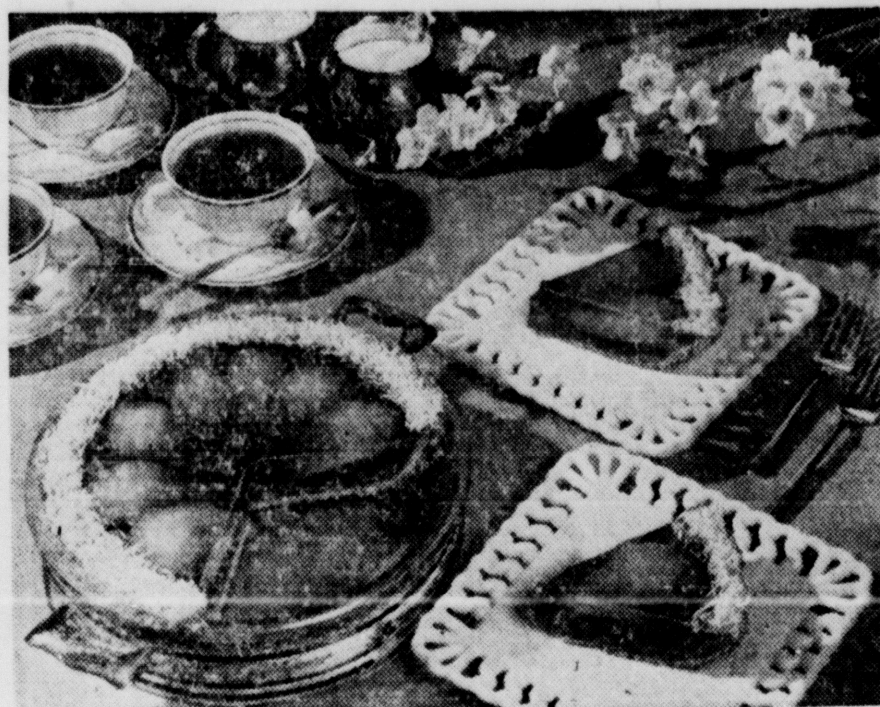
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Pear Put on Airs in Lime-Pear Pie

(See Recipe Below)

Colorful Fruit Desserts

We may like meat and vegetables prepared the same way day after day, but there's at least one type of food in which we like plenty of variety. Yes, desserts, of course!

Now that the war is over and we can go back to many of our favorite foods, with rationing permitting, we'll still have to hold off on desserts that still take it easy on the sugar canister.

My advice to you, in this matter of desserts, is to concentrate on fruits, both fresh and canned. They contain sweetening and will not require too much extra sugar. Then, too, there are lots of time-saving tricks you can apply to dessert makings, like chilling them or using biscuit mixtures.

Select several of these desserts and do try them on your family. Serve them and be proud:

Peach Crunch Cake.

(Makes 1 cake, 7 by 11 inches)

1/4 cup shortening
1/4 cup light corn syrup
1 egg, beaten
1 cup sifted flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon orange juice
1 1/2 cups sliced peaches

Sugar Glaze:
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons light corn syrup
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1/4 teaspoon salt

Cream together shortening and syrup. Add egg and mix well. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with orange juice. Spread in paper-lined pan. Lay sliced peaches in diagonal rows over batter, letting slices overlap slightly. Drizzle sugar glaze over peaches. Bake in a moderate oven (350-degree) about 55 minutes.

Note: Mix ingredients for sugar glaze in order given.

Peach Puff Pudding.

(Serves 4)

1 1/2 cups milk
1 1/2 cups bread cubes
1 1/2 tablespoons melted butter or substitute
1 egg beaten
1/4 cup honey
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons grated orange rind
1 cup diced peaches

Scald milk and pour over bread cubes. Let stand for 10 minutes. Add melted butter or substitute, egg, honey, salt and peaches. Pour into individual greased casseroles. Bake in a moderate oven (350-degree) about 45 minutes. Serve with milk or coffee cream.

Lynn Says

Economy Tips: Ask for the trimmings and bones when you buy your meat. The fat can be rendered and used as shortening. The bones do well when simmered with vegetables to be used as soup.

Save leftover gravy and use it as stock for soup. You'll be delighted with the rich flavor.

Mustard mixed with butter makes a nice spread for sandwiches. It's especially good with meat and cheese "wiches."

Leftover cereals can be molded and served as dessert with fruit or custard sauce. Or, they can be combined with ground meat for loaves or meat balls.

Keep leftover "dabs" of butter in a covered container in the refrigerator and use for seasoning vegetables or sauces.

Leftover meat and vegetables are good when creamed and served with waffles, toast, rusk or toasted noodles.

Lynn Chambers' Menus

Country Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy
Tomatoes Stuffed With Corn
Peach, Grape and Melon Salad
Hot Muffins Honey
Lime-Pear Pie
Recipe given.

If you're looking for something different and colorful in fruit desserts, you'll find this lime-pear pie just the thing. It uses a cookie crumb crust, which is fat-saving, lime gelatin and bottled gingerale. Only five pear halves are needed:

Lime-Pear Pie.

(Makes 1 8-inch pie)

1 1/4 cups finely crushed cookies (vanilla wafers or gingersnaps)
4 tablespoons melted fat
1 package lime-flavored gelatin
1/2 cup hot water
1 1/2 cups gingerale
1 tablespoon lemon juice
5 pear halves

Combine cookie crumbs with melted fat and mix well. Press mixture firmly in an even layer on bottom and sides of a well-greased pie dish. Chill.

Meanwhile, dissolve lime gelatin in hot water. Add gingerale and lemon juice. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Pour a layer of the chilled gelatin mixture into the shell. Cut pear halves in two and arrange, pit side down, in star shape. Cover with remaining gelatin mixture. Sprinkle edges of pie with coconut or nut-meats. Chill in refrigerator until firm.

There's no need to try commando tactics to get the family to go for these fruit desserts. This apple dessert is made all the more nourishing because it uses both oatmeal and peanut butter and has a delightful nut-like flavor.

Apple Crisp

(Serves 4 to 6)

5 medium-sized apples
1/2 cup water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon allspice
3 tablespoons flour
1/4 cup rolled oats
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup peanut butter
2 tablespoons melted butter or substitute

Pare and core apples; slice. Arrange in baking dish. Add water and lemon juice. Sprinkle with spice. Blend together flour, rolled oats, brown sugar and peanut butter. Add butter. Spread over apples. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 40 minutes. Serve hot with milk or cream.

Pears coming into season right now will make a delectable dessert when baked and served with a sour cream mixture:

Toasted Pears.

(Serves 4 to 6)

6 large fresh pears
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup melted butter or substitute
2 1/2 cups corn flakes
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Peel, halve and core pears; remove stem strings. Dip at once into lemon juice to which sugar has been added. Dip in melted butter. Roll in crushed cereal flakes. Arrange cut side down in a shallow baking pan. Bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until pears are tender but not soft.

To make the lemon cream sauce, beat powdered sugar into the sour cream and flavor with the lemon juice.

Peaches may be used in place of pears, if desired.

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THE SUPER-CHICKEN

The poultry world is out to produce the Chicken of Tomorrow. It is working on a postwar kluck-kluck that will give a greater percentage of white and dark meat, a fowl that will even have meat on the neck and wings.

The Baby Chick Association of America and outstanding poultry experts are to convene to set standards for the Postwar Bird. If they, by any chance, get an order of chicken on a train or in a restaurant on the way to the meeting, their zeal for the achievement of their goal should be warmed 90 per cent.

Our experience with chicken lately leads to the conclusion that there is a crying need for a chicken that will have any meat whatsoever on it.

We don't know about the Chicken of Tomorrow, but the Chicken of Today belongs among the war crimes.

There is not enough meat on most restaurant chicken to hold the feathers on. They must have been feeding these birds plastic cracked corn.

Or is it the fault of the chefs, whose practice it seems to be to cook a chicken only in some form that will magnify its faults?

There may be chickens in America with meat on them, but the restaurants have been getting the other kind. A good many chefs seek to cover up the faults of these birds by serving them in the style called "Southern Fried."

Now, the real Southern fried chicken is a delicacy, but too many cooks in the East, West and North have been merely demonstrating that they don't know their compass points.

We don't know what the stuff is that they have been frying the chickens in, but it could be a combination of sawdust, putty and discarded chewing gum.

We got a Southern fried chicken the other night that must have had a wrapper made from the sweepings of a porch where the painter had been burning off the paint with a blowtorch.

There was some excuse for the Southern fried "wrapper," as the chef didn't have much to work on in the first place. Our dining companion swore that his order was a woodpecker wrapped in fire-hose and dipped in hot tar.

The chicken a la king hasn't been running good, either. It has been strictly a libel on royalty.

And have you ordered any chicken salad recently? Now we know what becomes of those old ends of lead pencils.

FALL REVERIE

A haze on the far horizon,
The infinite tender sky—
The ripe rich tint of the cornfield
And the wild geese sailing high;
And all over upland and lowland
Hot brakes and the smell of
gas. . . .
Some of us call it autumn,
But others just let it pass.

SO SHE'S NERVOUS!

A California judge, granting Barbara Hutton a quickie divorce, was told by Barbara that her husband, Cary Grant, sometimes had queer moods and showed indifference toward her guests which made her nervous. From the court records:

Judge—How did this affect you?

Barbara—It made me nervous.

Judge—Did you require the services of a doctor?

Barbara—Yes.

Judge—Decree granted.

Curious fellows, these jurists. If all the women in America who were made nervous by their husbands got divorces there wouldn't be a handful of homes left in the land. America is what she is because the wives and mothers bore a lot with the old man and managed to take a little nervousness in stride. There are thousands of husbands whose behavior toward the wife's friends is at times pretty bad. But even if the average husband started heaving crockery the wife would overlook it. Only when he hit a guest would she call a doctor.

MUSINGS

It is a fairly safe bet that the year 1945 will go down in history as the twelve months that saw nobody putting in any claims to be a superman.

It is going to seem nice to phone the fuel-oil man without beginning the conversation with a supplication, an apology, a character testimonial and a claim that you know his cousin well.

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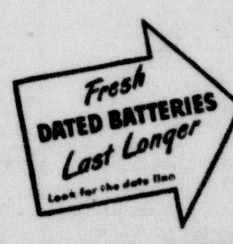


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**NEWS NOTES FROM
THE NAVIGATION
SCHOOL**

(Continued from first page)

where the date for inactivation has been extended to Nov. 1. This will permit the scheduled closing of Laughlin Field, Del Rio, Texas.

— ADD TO B-24 TRANSITION! HAAF began operation of the transition school this week, with the arrival of the supervisor, Major F. E. Ledebor from Liberal. Some 50 instructors, several non-coms and supervising officers, and more than 100 officer students have arrived.

Hondo will continue flight engine training, at least until further instructions. The last FES graduation, according to present schedule, is slated to graduate Nov. 6.

Assisting Major Ledebor will be Major S. E. Brown, operations officer. Other staff members include: Capt. L. Bearskin, ground school; Capt. H. N. West, Section 1 commander; Capt. R. L. Phillips, Section 2 commander; Capt. H. A. Daffler, section 3 commander; Capt. M. G. Gowan, supply officer; and 1st Lt. W. H. Hilbert, school secretary.

There are 24 Chinese officer students, ranging in rank from sub-lieutenant to major. Few speak English. There are two interpreters and a training specialist, 1st Lt. Edward Woo, especially for them.

ANOTHER HOME GAME BOOKED

With the next game to be played at Austin with the burly boys from Bergstrom Field next Friday night, Major Frank H. Sheffield, business manager of the Hondo Field Comets football team, this week booked another home game—with North Texas Agricultural College of Arlington on Nov. 17 at Barry Stadium.

**AAF RUSHES SEPARATION
CENTER PREPARATION**

Records of 473 officers and enlisted men at HAAF, who are eligible for discharge, are complete and in order for their shipment to separation centers of the AAF just as soon as calls are received for them, according to Major B. H. Mayall, Personnel Officer.

All 32 AAF separation centers are expected to be in operation soon—Randolph Field and Ellington Field in this area already are in operation—and within a short time they will be handling hundreds of men daily.

Army Service Force separation centers will continue to accomplish WAC separations.

The AAF is setting up its own centers to speed the return of Air Forces personnel to civilian life.

Nearly 1,800 bombardiers and navigators will be released from the AAF Central Flying Training Command by Nov. 1, it was announced.

That quota of officers to be separated is in addition to those who qualify under existing separation directives.

**MEXICO OPEN TO MILITARY
PERSONNEL ON LEAVE**

Furloughs and leaves may now be granted to military personnel to visit any area in Mexico without securing

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specific authority of the War Department, it was announced this week at HAAF.

Leaves of absence or furloughs must be obtained to visit beyond 150 miles from the airbase. Passes for one day to visit distances within 150 miles from the base still may be issued.

**ALL NAVIGATION TRAINING
NOW AT ELLINGTON**

Consolidation at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, of the entire student navigation training program of the AAF Central Flying Training Command, formerly conducted at four airbases in Texas and Louisiana, was announced this week by Major Gen. R. G. Breene, commanding general.

All student personnel now receiving navigation training at San Marcos, Texas, and at Selman Field, La., who have indicated a desire to remain in the post-war Air Force, will be immediately transferred to Ellington Field to continue their training. All other personnel assigned to San Marcos and Selman will remain at these stations.

Hondo Field, recently converted from navigation to B-29 flight engineer training, this week graduated another large class of flight engineers.

FOHN DISCHARGED FROM NAVY

U. S. NAVAL PERSONNEL SEPARATION CENTER, CAMP WALLACE, Texas, Sept. 28.—Frank Joseph Fohn, 38, boatswain's mate, second class, USNR, of route 1, Hondo, Texas, has been honorably discharged at this center under the Navy's point-release system.

Fohn entered the naval service in January, 1942, and has served at sea 10 months. He took part in the invasions of Leyte and Okinawa.

A rancher and farmer before joining the Navy, Fohn stated that his future plans are not definite.

WANT TO BUY MULES

Any one having mules or horses for sale write C. C. Harlee, at Box 136, Hondo, Texas, or get in touch with Amos Harlee, Phone 44-W. 8tpd

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Among the recent returnees is T. Sgt. Charles Hartman, we have been informed. Sgt. Hartman, son of Mrs. Charles Hartman and the late Mr. Hartman, was with the 80th Station Hospital in the European Theater of Operations.

FOR SALE—Completely modern 5-room rock house on river. All electric kitchen. Swimming. On 2 acres of land with large carpet grass lawn, pecan trees. Surrounded by fine Legustrum hedge. Shown by appointment. Phone Castroville 37.

Lt. F. M. Davis, USNR, last week was relieved from duty in the Seabees after spending almost two months in the Laval Hospital in New Orleans, La., and has reported back to his old job as Assistant Division Engineer with the State Highway Department at Paris, Texas.

Maurice Fohn made a trip to College Station Sunday, accompanying his son, Joe Fohn, and three other boys, Oddie Gilliam, B. L. Kollman and Garland Martin, who entered A. & M. College Monday as freshmen. The young men all graduated from Hondo High School last spring.

Arthur J. Lutz is back from service overseas, having arrived Aug. 7, and is now at Camp Claiborne, La., awaiting his discharge from the Army. Private Lutz had been in the Army four years on the 15th of August, 40 months of which had been spent in the Southwest Pacific area.

Dr. O. B. Taylor had as a visitor Wednesday, Mr. J. W. Robinson of Hereford, Texas. The two men were buddies in the first World War and during their last five months stay with the occupation forces in Germany were bunkies billeted in the home of a German family. They had not seen each other since being mustered out of the service on June 19, 1919, at Fort Worth. Mr. Robinson inquired about several other buddies, but during his brief stay he and the doctor were able to contact only one, Henry Langfeld of D'Hanis.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Sunday, Sept. 30, 1945:
Sunday School, with Bible class, 9:30 a. m.; William H. Santleben, Jr., superintendent.

English divine service, 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion will be administered during the service.

The class that was confirmed last Sunday will commune for the first time at the Lord's table. Their names are: Irena Koenig, Alma Kriewald, Myrtle Marie Weiblen, Vera Kriewald, Janice Stein, Clarence Bippert, Jr., Howard Hebbler, Arthur Kriewald, Jr., and Harvey Lee Kunze.

All other kind members who desire to partake of the Holy Supper are kindly asked to make proper announcements. Come and worship in God's house on Sunday in order to stimulate your religious thinking and to increase your efforts in Christian living.

"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near (Isaiah 55, 6).

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AT THE THEATERS

The Raye
Fri.-Sat.—"The Unseen," mystery drama. Players: Joel McCrea, Gail Russell, Herbert Marshall, Phyllis Brooks, and others.

Sun.-Mon.—"Bowery to Broadway," comedy with music. Players: Jack Oakie, Maria Montez, Susanna Foster, Louise Albritton, Turhan Bey, Donald Cook, Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan, Leo Carrillo, Andy Devine, Frank McHugh, and others.

"SONG OF BERNADETTE"

Due to the length of the picture, "The Song of Bernadette", which runs for two hours and fifty minutes, it will be impossible to get in more than one run, therefore, the Raye Theatre will start its first show on each night, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at 7:45. Matinee Tuesday only at 2:00. Everyone should be seated at the above stated time to appreciate the picture in its entirety.

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